GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONDITION OF ROADS IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways of Madhya Pradesh are in a bad shape;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has any scheme to improve the condition of these National Highways;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) No Sir. National Highways in Madhya Pradesh are in traffic worthy condition.

(b) Does not arise.

(c), (d) & (e) Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuing process. At present development works amounting to Rs.189 Crore have been taken up and these works are at different stages of progress. Besides this, four laning works have been taken up in 542 km, length by NHAI which are likely to be completed by the end of 2009.